

# Como TIP PAC Brainstorming Exercise – June 7 and July 12, 2010

# Roadway

- One street named Como
- Street naming Horton/Gateway/Como
- Restrict on-street parking during busy times
- Roadway closures in the park during busy times
- Designate a loading/unloading area
- Improved pedestrian crossings/medians landscaping
- Improve operations at Horton/Midway intersection
  - Midway Parkway one-way
  - Stop sign/stoplight
  - Roundabout
  - Y intersection

Note: Vehicles currently drive through parking lot to avoid congestion. Vehicles and buses have difficulty making right-turn from Horton to Midway.

- One-way streets
- Vacate streets and convert to green space
- Speed limits should be lower and be posted in the park
- Internal street signing different color/type/logo
- Add Como Park signing on roadways approaching the park
- Widen Midway Parkway within Park
- Close Como Golf Course and use space to solve parking issues
- Bus shelters needed on Horton
- Consider seasonal changes to speed limits, parking restrictions, etc.
- Realign Jessamine

### **Parking**

- Reacquisition of Bandana Square Ramps
- Reduce surface parking and increase green space
- Metering of parking /pay parking for both streets and parking lots
- Incentives for shuttle usage
- Better advertisement for shuttle usage and shuttle parking lot locations
- Underground ramp and formal gardens as previously recommended in 1996 plan
- Parking policy of paid parking in park, free shuttle well publicized
- Provision for school bus parking
- Acquisition of land next to BNSF ROW for parking



- Build a parking ramp and use it for the shuttle
- Underground parking at golf course
  - Both summer and winter use
  - o "Green" roof
- Reinforced turf overflow parking
- Park maps available throughout the park
- Move Parks and Recreation Maintenance Building and create parking in its place
- Carpooling lots

# **Pedestrians/Bicycles**

- Better pedestrian/bicycle crossings
- Bike lane on Horton is blocked by parking during busy times
- Address commuter traffic through park
- Add more bicycle parking and replace old racks
  - o Provide areas for parking with trailers
- Separated trails for pedestrians and bikes
- Volunteer group education/encouragement
- Bicycle sharing program
- Bicycle rental
- Bicycle trails through closed golf course
- Provide direct north/south and east/west trails complete the system
- Victoria pedestrian crossing
- Painted trails for bicycle/pedestrian separation
- Signage for bicycles/publish routes
- Connections to regional trail system
- Way-finding signage outside park
- Informational kiosks
- Enforcement for crosswalks
- Extension of golf course trail
- Trail connection to golf course lot
- Horton crosswalk at existing pool

### Transit/Shuttle

- Start experience for zoo on the shuttle video, animal sounds, animals on bus or at waiting area
- Designate revenue stream for shuttle
- Metro Transit connection to CCLRT



- Other improvements shouldn't undermine shuttle use
- Arlington High School could be permanent lot for shuttle?
- Possible paid parking to fund shuttle
- Advance promotion
- More shuttle stops
- Shuttle connection to CCLRT and other Metro Transit routes
- Bus shelter @ Horton & Beulah
- Where are Metro Transit's Lexington stops?
- Acquire new state funding
- Alternate shuttle parking locations Midway Stadium, Hamline and Jessamine
- Add more routes/circulator
- Incentives for shuttle usage ride shuttle, get free soft drink; pay for parking